



Proclamation

In Recognition of

The 3rd Annual USA Volleyball Cup

WHEREAS, June 5th marks the beginning of the 3rd Annual USA Volleyball Cup, a four match tournament played at the University of Hawai'i, University of California, Irvine and at California State University, San Bernardino between the reigning world champion U.S. Women's National Team and the No. 3 rank China Women's Volleyball Team; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i is known for their enthusiastic spectators in the sport of volleyball who are often recognized throughout the world as some of the most loyal and knowledgeable fans in their support for the University of Hawai'i's Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams; and

WHEREAS, this year's USA Volleyball Cup will give Hawai'i's avid volleyball fans a chance to witness an exciting rematch of the 2014 Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) Women's World Champion gold-medal match between the USA Women's National Volleyball Team and the China Women's Volleyball Team; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i is proud to welcome these outstanding athletes who serve as excellent models of persistence, good sportsmanship, teamwork and the true spirit of aloha to, not just up and coming volleyball players, but to citizens around the world; and

WHEREAS, the USA Volleyball Cup will feature two of the most decorated and celebrated volleyball players turned coach with Team USA head coach, Karch Kiraly, and Team China head coach, Lang Ping, going head to head in what is expected to be an exciting match up; and

WHEREAS, the USA Volleyball Cup will showcase some of the top players in the world and provide inspiration for many aspiring volleyball fans in attendance;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 5 - 6, 2015 as

"USA VOLLEYBALL CUP WEEKEND"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in extending our warmest *aloha* to these outstanding athletes and wish them the best in all their future endeavors, both on and off the court.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this fourth day of June 2015.


DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i



SHAN S. TSUTSUI

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i